



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: DeWitt, Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 10/675,778

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: **Method and Apparatus for
Counting Data Accesses and
Instruction Executions that Exceed a
Threshold Value in a Data Processing
System**

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In response to the Office Action of February 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the current title of the application with the following new title:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUNTING DATA ACCESSES AND INSTRUCTION
EXECUTIONS THAT EXCEED A THRESHOLD VALUE IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**